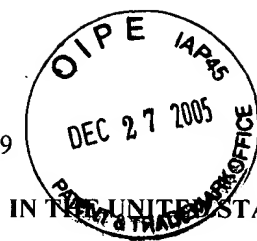


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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/963,551

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:


The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Hiroki HACHIYAMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8913
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 27, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.